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obliged to face and the methods which they are applying for their solution. It is hoped that these letters will encourage the various members in the field to correspond among themselves.

Fifty-four members of the Washington chapter and three men from other chapters attended a luncheon in the Seattle Y. W. C. A., on October 28, at the time of the annual meeting of the Washington Educational Association. Dr. Lewis M. Terman, of Stanford, was present and spoke briefly upon the importance of the three fundamental principles for which Phi Delta Kappa stands, leadership, service and research. Dr.

Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, and a member of the Columbia chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, also made a short address. The gist of his remarks, briefly stated, was this: "Let us have more doing and less talking." He warned against that "paralysis of action" which, he said, was the result of too much inspiration and too little action.

Among the visitors present was Dr. T. L. Ling, of the Iowa State University, who has just taken his doctor's degree and was, at that time, returning to Japan.

J. ORIN OLIPHANT, Sec.

## Chicago

Mr. A. J. McAllister,  
Effingham, Kansas.

Dear Brother McAllister:

Your "lettergram" dated October 26 was communicated to our local chapter at a recent meeting.

No one was instructed to prepare any material for publication in the forthcoming issue of the Fraternity's new magazine.

The secretary was instructed to send you a list of resident and field members of the local chapter. The former list I am sending you herewith. The latter

list is not sent you at this time for the following reason: the list of members out in the field is not worked up with us until early in December to be published in our autumn News Letter. Up-to-date the chairman of the Committee on News Letter tells me, the list is far from complete. As soon as it has been completed I will make the effort to secure a copy of same for you. Any list I could send you at this time would be both incorrect and incomplete.

Fraternally yours,  
L. V. Koos, Sec.

## Kansas Alumni

At the second annual dinner of Kansas Chapter, November, 1914, the members present decided it was time to take steps toward organizing an Alumni chapter. The resident members of the local Chapter were authorized to nominate a President, Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and two others as members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee was authorized to work out the plans for organization. Those entrusted with this work were,

A. J. McAllister, President,  
F. J. Kelly, Vice President,

W. N. VanSlyck, Sec'y-Treas.  
J. C. Werner and C. A. Buckner,  
Mbrs. of Executive Committee.

After considerable correspondence, the Committee decided to call a meeting of the brothers interested, to talk over details. The meeting was held at Lawrence in March, 1915, during the Annual High School Conference. About thirty responded to the call besides the resident members of the Chapter. After discussing several problems that the Committee proposed in connection with the organization, the meeting voted to convene in